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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 3916

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TAGS: PFOR EG LY SY

SUBJECT: ARRIVAL OF ASAD IN CAIRO

1. LOCAL PRESS DECEMBER 11 FRONTPAGES ARRIVAL OF SYRIAN PRESIDENT ASAD IN CAIRO DECEMBER 10 AFTER ONEDAY VISIT TO LIBYA. PRESS HAD FRONTPAGE PHOTOS OF SADAT GREETING ASAD. AHRAM SAYS ASAD HAD TWO MEETINGS WITH QADHAAFI IN WHICH THEY DISCUSSED ARAB ACTION AND UNITY. BOTH AHRAM AND AKHBAR REPORT ASAD AND SADAT SPOKE TO QADHAAFI BY TELEPHONE FROM CAIRO, AND THAT SADAT AND QADHAAFI HAD ANOTHER CONVERSATION BY PHONE LATER IN THE EVENING.

2. COMMENT: PRESS REPORTAGE IMPLIES ASAD VISIT AS EFFORT AT MEDIATION BETWEEN SADAT AND QADHAAFI, AND THERE IS NO INDICATION THUS FAR THAT THIS IS NOT THE CASE. FONMIN FAHMY TOLD AMBASSADOR LAST NIGHT THAT HE WAS UNAWARE OF REASON FOR ASAD'S BEING IN LIBYA. FEW DAYS AGO FAHMY ALSO TOLD THE AMBASSADOR THAT HE THOUGHT LIBYAN RELATIONS OFFICE IN CAIRO, WHICH WAS CLOSED TEN DAYS AGO, WILL SHORTLY BE REOPENED.

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